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After having paused for a few weeks with the printing of the Encyclopedia in order to furnish a new working plan which will permit us to proceed now uninterruptedly until the successful completion of the entire work (Vol. XII is expected to be ready Dec. 31, 1905), we have started our machinery again. I profit by this opportunity to inform you that I assumed, mainly for administrative reasons, the title of editor-in-chief.

Hoping that you will continue in helping me, as in the past, in carrying out this life work of mine, I am, dear sir,

Yours truly,

Isidore Singer